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Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 18 May 2006. This paper is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response, Monday, 19 June 2006. No fee is therefore required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.